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Greig's tribute to DJ

RANGERS said farewell to a famous name last week when Derek Johnstone finally signed for Chelsea on Thursday in a £25,000 deal.

The big striker had been 13 years at Ibrox and in that time was a key player, helping them to many triumphs.

And last week manager John Greig — a former team-mate of DJ — paid his own tribute to Derek.



● JOHN GREIG

"He knows that there will always be a welcome at Ibrox for him anytime he is in Scotland.

"He was a vital player at this club for many years and had an outstanding goals record, particularly in big matches.

"But it was in the interests of both player and club that he moved, although the choice of team was left entirely up to him. I am pleased he is going to a club who, like Rangers, have a fine tradition behind them.

"I hope and am confident Derek will do a good job for them and I wish him all the very best with Chelsea."



DEREK JOHNSTONE Why Rangers have to say a big 'thank-you'

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IBROX RATES BOOST

RANGERS look like paying less in rates in the next few years — thanks to a new Government White Paper published last week.

The document recognises that Scottish clubs have to pay "significantly higher" rates than English league sides — and are prepared to bring Scotland into line.

Rangers were particularly pleased to hear the news as last season the club were Scotland's biggest ratepayers, being forced to hand over £123,750 on a rateable value of £82,500 for Ibrox.

Scottish clubs have been complaining vigorously in the past that the last general rates revaluation took place in 1978, while south of the border there had been no review of the situation since 1973.

PRYTZ SHOCKER



● ROBERT PRYTZ

He's out of Hearts tie

RANGERS have been dealt a blow for tonight's League CUp tie against Hearts at Tynecastle.

The Light Blues will have to do without the services of midfield star Robert Prytz, who has been called up for Sweden's friendly match against Finland this evening.

The shock news was delivered to manager Greig just before Saturday's 'Old Firm' game and although dismayed at the news, there was nothing the Ibrox boss could do.

"When I signed Robert the Swedes insisted he must be released for all internationals when required, regardless of the date," explained manager Greig.

"I had to agree and that is why he will have to be released for the Finland match, even though he would have been a key player against Hearts."

Robert's impressive form this season has made him one of Sweden's most important players in their bid to reach the European Championship finals —and the Swedes will be requiring his services again for another two matches very shortly.

AND THAT COULD MEAN HE WILL MISS ANOTHER TWO MATCHES FOR RANGERS.

He'll be in the pool for the Sweden-Czechoslovakia match on September 21. Depending on when the Swedish F.A. call their players together, that may rule him out of the Ibrox club's game against St. Johnstone.

And he'll almost certainly be in the Swedish midfield when they play world champions Italy in a crucial match on October 15 — the same day Rangers meet Dundee.



● Ally McCoist, Willie McStay and David Mitchell battle for the ball in Saturday's "Old Firm" match at Parkhead. Match slant and more pictures on centre pages.

Cash tonight v Hearts

RANGERS fans are reminded that it will be cash at all turnstiles for this evening's League Cup tie against Hearts at Tynecastle.

Prices are: Centre Stand £4; Wing Stand £3; Ground £2.

Tickets will be required for the stand for SATURDAY'S game. Again, they will cost £4 and £3 and they may be had from the Ibrox ticket office, which is open Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Entry to the terracing is by cash.

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600 miles—to see big John!

● MEMBERS of the Stoke-on-Trent Rangers Supporters Club recently made the 600 mile round trip to Ibrox to present their "Player of the Year" award. John McClelland is seen with the China Horse trophy before the 1-1 draw with St Mirren.



KEEP UP TO DATE

MONDAY

Raith Rovers appoint former Dundee and Cowdenbeath full back Bobby Wilson as their new manager. He replaces Gordon Wallace, who left to join the Dundee United coaching staff.

Charlie Nicholas scores both goals in Arsenal's 2-1 win over Wolves at Molineux in his second game for the club. Manchester United lose their unbeaten home record since April 1982 to Nottingham Forest, who win 2-1.

THURSDAY

Aberdeen want to play their European Supercup ties against European Cup winners SV Hamburg on November 22 and December 6. The new dates were proposed to the Germans after the original dates were changed because they clashed with Scotland's European Championship match against Belgium on October 12.

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HAPPY TALK!

Four goals keep Rangers on song

RANGERS.....4

Scorers: McCoist (24 mins, 68), Russell (54), Prytz (81). Att: 8,500.

CLYDEBANK.....0

THE Ibrox goal-machine was on song against last Wednesday at Ibrox when they scored four times — for the third match in succession.

The 4-0 win against Clydebank was the perfect start to the Light Blues' matches in Section Two of the third round of the League Cup and, with St Mirren and Hearts sharing the points in the group's other match, it was a pleasing night all round.

Just as they had done against Queen of the South the previous Saturday, Rangers dominated the match from start to finish, although the Bankies did provide stiffer opposition.

Highlight

The highlight of the night was the performance of Ally McCoist. Playing from a midfield role, feeding off Sandy Clark and David Mitchell, Ally played superbly and capped his display off with his first two Ibrox goals.

After finding the net in the 17th minute, only to be ruled offside, he opened the scoring seven minutes later with a terrific goal.

Flash

He received the ball midway inside the Clydebank half from Davie McPherson and laid it off to David Mitchell. The Aussie striker flicked it on to Ally Dawson, who played it neatly into the path of Ally McCoist. He then beat the defence, ran round the keeper and slotted it home. A MAGIC GOAL.

That early goal settled Rangers and although, to their credit, Clydebank attacked at every opportunity, there was never going to be any doubt about the result.

Despite that, it was not until the ninth minute of the second half the 1-0 lead was increased. A flash of brilliance from Davie Cooper on the right saw his neat cross leave the Bankies defence helpless as Bobby Russell calmly shot home from eight yards.

It was all over as a contest in the 68th minute when Sandy Clark played the ball inside for Ally McCoist to grab his 12th goal of the season with a terrific right foot shot from 16 yards.

The happy talk of the small Ibrox crowd was complete with nine minutes left when Robert Prytz blasted a 25 yard shot past Gallacher. Two points, four goals and no injuries made it a good night's work all round.

How they lined up

RANGERS: McCloy, Dawson, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, Russell, Prytz, McCoist, Clark, Mitchell, Cooper. Subs: MacDonald (for Cooper 65), Redford (for Mitchell 69).
CLYDEBANK: Gallacher, Treanor, Gervaise, Fallon, McGhie, Given, Ronald, Hughes, Williamson, Coyne, McCabe. Subs: McKeown (for Williamson 68) and Cameron (not used).
Referee: R. Cuthill (Edinburgh).
Booked: Williamson (Clydebank).



● ALLY McCOIST . . . first Ibrox goals.

● Gordon Dalziel may be going on trial with an English League club. Rangers have had an enquiry and there could be further developments this week.

Ex-Rangers golf show

AS THERE are some Rangers fans who buy their 'News' on a Tuesday, they may be interested to know of a special charity pro-am golf tournament being played on September 6.

It will be played over the Dullater Golf Course, near Cumbernauld, and some of the well-known sporting personalities taking part will include several ex-Rangers men. These will be Alex Scott, Bobby Shearer, Jim Baxter, Willie Woodburn and George Young.

Others playing will include Tommy Gemmill, Sean Fallon and Hal Stewart, as well as Comedian Ben Gunn and BBC presenter, Archie McPherson.

The tournament starts at 8.30 a.m.

YOUR TV/RADIO GUIDE

Television

FRIDAY: SPORTS EXTRA (STV 6.30 p.m.). Graham Stuart and Arthur Montford preview Saturday's sporting action, taking a close look at the Premier League card.

SATURDAY: ON THE BALL (STV 12.20 p.m.). Jimmy Greaves and Ian St John with their weekly look at the day's fixtures in England and Scotland.

FOOTBALL FOCUS (BBC 1 12.35 p.m.). Bob Wilson spotlight the afternoon's English matches with Archie McPherson at a ground somewhere in Scotland taking a look at the big games north of the border.

DOCUMENTARY — I'M CHARLIE NICHOLAS, AND THAT'S THAT! (BBC 1). Football's golden boy comes under the 'fly-on-the-wall' treatment from the Beeb with a fascinating record of his life, which leads up to his transfer to Arsenal.

SUNDAY: SCOTSPORT (STV 3 p.m.). Arthur Montford and Graham Stuart present a round-up of all the previous day's sporting action with highlights from a Premier League and English First Division match. Jock Brown commentates on the Scottish fixture.

Radio

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) MIDWEEK SCOREBOARD (Radio Clyde 8 p.m.). Clyde's sports team bring you comprehensive coverage of all the night's sporting action in the League Cup. At 9.30 p.m. listeners can phone Open Line on 041 204 0261 to speak to the panel on any soccer issue.

SATURDAY: SUPER SCOREBOARD '83 (Radio Clyde 2.03 p.m.). All the sporting action from Richard Park and Co., once more, with live second half commentary from a Top Ten match. Open Line is at 5.30 p.m.

SPORTSOUND (Radio Scotland 2.02 p.m.). David Francey provides second half commentary from a top Premier League match with the Sportsound team bringing full reports and results from the rest of the afternoon's football action.

SPORT ON TWO (Radio Two 1.30). Mike Ingham introduces all the action with a Scottish preview from Roddy Forsyth at 1.45 p.m. There's also live second half commentary from an English match. Scottish round-up at 5.25 p.m.

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COLTS ARE TOPS—AGAIN





● Derek Ferguson nets Rangers third goal from six yards.

● Left: Second goal coming up as Latchford drops the ball and Stevens prepares to net. More pictures on page seven.

AFTER only two matches, Rangers reserves are back where they finished last season — on top of the Premier Reserve League.

And they got themselves there following a tremendous display against Celtic, defeating their old rivals with a polished show which might have seen them net even more goals than the five they did score.

And coach Joe Mason, understandably, was delighted with his team's showing.

Rangers 5
Celtic.....2

"That's eight goals in two league games and although I wasn't very happy at losing two goals today, we did score five. That's good going in any match, never mind an 'Old Firm' one," he said afterwards.

Colin McAdam opened the scoring in the ninth minute with a low shot from 12 yards, but Celtic equalised five minutes later after Gregor Stevens conceded a free-kick.

Gregor made amends, however, in the 19th minute when he put Rangers back in front. McAdam and Latchford both went for a Mackay free-kick, but the ball fell to Gregor who slotted it home from eight yards.

Seven minutes before half-time, Derek Ferguson made it 3-1 with a shot from six yards following a well worked short corner at the near post.

Extra

For the second successive week, it meant Rangers had netted a goal from a move previously rehearsed in training. Last week they scored with one against Stirling Albion in a friendly. IN FACT, SO HARD HAVE THE COLTS BEEN WORKING AT THESE ASPECTS OF THEIR PLAY THAT THEY HAD AN EXTRA TRAINING SESSION ONLY 90 MINUTES BEFORE SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Celtic pulled a goal back in the 47th minute, but five minutes later Andy Kennedy restored Rangers two goal advantage from the penalty spot after he himself had been brought down.

Then, in the 78th minute, Kenny Black netted a spectacular goal with a fiercely struck low drive from 20 yards.

Andrew Kennedy won coach Joe Mason's man of the match nomination and, for the first time in many years, there were no bookings during the 90 minutes.

RANGERS: Bruce, Burns, Lyall, Stevens, McAdams, Black, Mackay, D. Ferguson, Dalziel, Davies, Kennedy. Subs: Fleck (for D. Ferguson) and E. Ferguson (for Burns).



● Andrew Kennedy scores number four from the penalty spot.



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

—says Davie

AT ABOUT three minutes past three on August 27, David Mitchell's 12,000 mile journey from Australia to Scotland became completely worthwhile.

For that was when the 21-year-old Aussie international striker knocked Ally McCoist's cross into the Queen of the South net to open the scoring on his first team debut for Rangers.

Amazing

"I've waited a long time for that and it was a tremendous feeling when the ball hit the back of the net. It gave me a great early boost and helped me to go on to play as well as I did.

"I still can't believe it actually happened — there was no way I expected to get a first team chance so soon. The first I heard about it was on Friday morning when Joe Mason told me.



● DAVID MITCHELL . . . position more secure.

"Funnily enough, I didn't feel nervous about it at all as you might expect. It was tremendous feeling to run out with the rest of the lads and the Rangers fans gave me a great lift.

"After my early goal they were behind me all the way and the reception I got at the final whistle was really amazing. It's a great feeling to hear your name chanted like that."

As a result of his performance in the 4-1 win at Dumfries, which won him the Rangers News/Clydesdale 'man-of-the-match' nomination, David is now on a longer contract with the Light Blues.

"That has really made the week complete for me, knowing my position is more secure. I'm very happy with the terms I have got and I just want to prove I'm worth it.

"I'm still working on reaching the fitness level of the other players in the squad, but I'm getting there now. Against Clydebank, I felt a bit tired towards the end.

Find

"Still, I felt I did well in that match as well, even though I was substituted. It was great linking up with Sandy Clark — he is a terriffic centre-forward and takes a lot of pressure off other players."

Whether David keeps his first team place in the months to come remains to be seen, but there can be no doubt that he is a tremendous find, as John Greig said after the match against Clydebank.

"He has literally come right out of the blue and is a great boost for me. In addition, he doesn't need wages, we pay him in cans of Fosters lager!"

THANKS FOR THE

Rangers have so much to thank big Derek for

DEREK JOHNSTONE, Rangers most prolific goalscorer, has moved on to pastures new and with him goes the grateful thanks and best wishes of every Ibrox fan.

For there can be no doubt that big Derek, now with Chelsea, gave Light Blues' supporters some of their happiest moments over the last decade or so.

He could give the fans what they wanted to see most — goals — and he netted them regularly, helping Rangers win cups and championships galore in what was a memorable era for the Club.

But big Derek wasn't just a man who filled a Light Blue jersey and did his job on the park. HE WAS SOMEBODY WHO KNEW THAT THE ROLE OF A RANGERS PLAYER EXTENDED WELL BEYOND 90 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL ON A SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

He promoted the image of the club in pubs, clubs, dinner-dances, quiz nights and a variety of other get togethers which helped boost the relationship between club and fans.

He had a great sense of humour and that was one of the qualities which made him popular with fans and his fellow players.

Slump

Indeed, the appreciation of his talent by his fellow professionals was shown in 1978 when he was judged their "Player of the Year." In the same year he also won a similar award from the Scottish Football Writer's Association.

In many ways, 1978 could be said to have been his most successful year. During that year he netted 39 goals for Rangers and helped them win the "treble" for the second time in three years.

He also scored twice for Scotland in the Home Internationals, but, sadly, never played in the World Cup Finals later that summer in Argentina — AND SCOTLAND SLUMPED BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T HIT GOALS AGAINST PERU AND IRAN.

Goals were always his business, despite having a short spell at centre half in both the early and later part of the Seventies.

His record you can read elsewhere on this page, but the memories of Derek will be of him sticking the ball in the net. FOR THAT, RANGERS WILL ALWAYS OWE HIM A SPECIAL THANKS.

HIS RECORD

● WHEN it comes to records, few people surpassed Derek Johnstone. He was the youngest player every to score in a major Cup Final (1970 League Cup Final when still only 16); he netted the club's 6000th league goal; and was the first player ever to win the 'Player Player of the Year' award and Scottish Football Writers' 'Player of the Year' title in the same season.

He scored more Premier League goals than any other player (97) and his tally of 237 goals for Rangers is four more than the legendary Bob McPhail, who held the record until last season.

His record for Rangers reads like this: league 350 games; League Cup 84; Scottish Cup 56; Europe ties 33; Other matches 85. Total 608. Goals toels 237.

MAJOR HONOURS WON: European Cup-Winners Cup 1972; League Championship 1975, 1976, 1978. Scottish Cup: 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981. League Cup 1970, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1981. International caps: 14.





● Above: He heads the only goal of the 1970 League Cup Final. (Pic by Courtesy of Sunday Post).

● Left: Another League Cup triumph. This is Derek lifting his first major trophy as captain after the 1979 final

● RIGHT: Life and soul of the party . . . Derek enjoying a joke with comedian Ron Dale.





● Two's company . . . Derek being shadowed by Kilmarnock's Paul Clarke.



● Just champion . . . Derek does a lap of honour with Bobby McKean and Peter McCloy after clinching the championship at Tannadice in 1976. Derek scored the only goal after just 22 seconds.

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Why we let Dougie go . . .

RANGERS manager John Greig last week explained why he had allowed young reserve striker, Dougie Robertson, to leave the club on a free transfer.

The 20-year-old had been with the Light Blues for three years and in that time had never managed to hit anything less than 21 goals per season with the reserves.

"Douglas asked to be released and after I had thought over the situation I felt we were covered enough in that position to grant his wish," explained boss Greig.

"We already have Andrew Kennedy, Robert Fleck, Eric Ferguson all making great progress in that role and David Mitchell has recently been added to our staff. In the first team there's John MacDonald, Ally McCoist and Sandy Clark. I think that shows we are adequately covered."



● DOUGLAS ROBERTSON

Dougie made ten appearances for the Rangers first team but never scored a goal. However, just a day after leaving Rangers, he signed for Morton and on his debut netted a hat-trick against Hamilton Academical in the League Cup.

"I was pleased the lad made a good start. I always like to see ex-Rangers players doing well and I speak for everybody at the club when I wish Dougie all the best in his future career," added manager Greig.

MEMORY!



● Derek makes history again . . . by netting Rangers first ever Premier League goal against Celtic Rangers won 2-1. (Pic by Sportapics).



● Derek is presented with his Scottish Football Writers Player of the Year award in 1978 by Prime Minister Jim Callaghan.

Johnstone's road to the top . . .

EVEN from an early age, it was obvious young Derek Johnstone was destined to make his name in the world of football.

He was born the third youngest of seven sons and was an ardent Dundee United fan, so much so he went to school wearing a tangerine and black scarf.

It was his wish to join the Tannadice team, but despite the fact he trained with them, he was disillusioned at having to spend hours pounding the track.

He was still enthusiastic about playing, however, and when he went to secondary, at the age of 12, his showing in the school trials was so good he was promptly selected for not just the Under-13 team, but the Under-14 and 15 sides as well.

When he was 14, he was playing not just for his school team but St. Francis Boys Club Under-18's and Dundee, Aston Villa, Leeds, Manchester United, Arsenal and Rangers all wanted his services. Chelsea, the team he has now signed for, were also interested in him.

Lost

But it was to Rangers he went, when, in 1969 he signed an 'S' Form . . . and then got lost en route to Ibrox from his home in Dundee while travelling to his first training session!

The following year saw him hit the headlines as a striker with that goal against Celtic in the League Cup Final after an earlier two goal debut v Cowdenbeath, and two years later was a centre-half in the team that triumphed in the Cup-Winners Cup Final.

In 1972 he felt the pressures were getting too much and ran off the London, only to be tracked down by Jock Wallace and persuaded to return. It was a decision that paid dividends, as he helped Rangers win honours galore.

Ibrox fans will watch his progress with Chelsea and hope he can help them achieve some of the success he brought to Ibrox in his 13 years with the club.



● Another early goal . . . after 45 seconds in the Scottish Cup Final against Hearts in 1976. Rangers won 3-1 and completed the "treble".



● Derek shows his commitment to Rangers as he gets involved in a heated situation with Celtic's Roy Aitken. Andy Lynch and referee Hugh Alexander try to take the heat out of the situation. (Pic by Sportapics).



● Another trophy . . . DJ heads the winner in the 2-1 victory over Aberdeen in 1978 in the Scottish Cup Final. Again, this completed the "treble" for Rangers.



● Derek shows off the Scottish Cup, League Cup, Glasgow Cup, Tennant Caledonian Cup and Second Eleven Cup, which were all won in 1978-79 . . . his first season as captain.



● Ally McCoist gets in this shot, which is deflected over the Celtic defence . . .



● But Bonner g

ROUGH JUSTICE

Light Blues did not deserve this punishment

Celtic . . 2 Rangers . . 1

IF football matches were decided on the verdicts of public juries, then Rangers would not have emerged from this game with no league points to show for their efforts.

That, of course, just does not happen and the Light Blues are left to look back on two suicidal moments in defence which allowed the home side to snatch a 2-1 win.

And although there is a long, long way to go until the destination of the championship flag is known, it is very disappointing to see a three-point gap open between Rangers and Celtic already.

Dream

Yet the Light Blues made such a wonderful start to what was yet another tremendous 90 minutes of derby football. The sound of referee David Syme's whistle to signal the kick-off had hardly gone when Roy Aitken felled Sandy Clark.

Robert Prytz quickly took the free kick, finding Dave MacKinnon on a run-down the right. The fullback met the ball on the byeline and sent a perfect first-time cross low into the path of Ally McCoist, who swept the ball sweetly past Pat Bonner.

Time — 27 seconds. A dream start!

But only seven minutes later, disaster number one struck in the Ibrox defence. Ally Dawson conceded a free-kick on the right which Provan swung towards goal. McGarvey met the cross but his shot was blocked.

Unfortunately, Celtic were allowed a second chance. The Light Blues hesitated fatally and Roy Aitken had time to turn and slam the ball past Peter McCloy from close range.

It was untypical indecisiveness from a re-shuffled Rangers back four which for most of the match performed superbly, soaking up all the pressure that came their way. BUT IT WAS TO BE ANOTHER MOMENT OF MADNESS THAT GAVE CELTIC THEIR UNDESERVED WINNER.

In the closing stages of the game, with the Light Blues looking the stronger side, disaster number two struck. With four minutes left first Provan, then Burns saw shots blocked by Peter McCloy. But there were just two many unmarked green and white jerseys and Frank McGarvey was left to shoot home from eight yards.

Bitter

It could all have been so different if Pat Bonner had not pulled off two marvellous saves, from Ally McCoist's 18-yard shot just after half-time and Sandy Clark's ten-yard effort 12 minutes later. And Ally McCoist might have got Rangers' second goal only a minute before McGarvey's winning effort. Ally's six yard shot was deflected past after a great run by Mitchell.

What Rangers must now do though, is forget the bitter disapointment of Saturday and get back on the winning rails at Tynecastle tonight.



● A dream start as Ally McCoist nets after 27 seconds.





● A close thing as Bonner grabs the ball on the line with Mitchell and Clark challenging.

How they lined up

PREMIER LEAGUE
CELTIC 2, RANGERS 1

Scorers: Celtic, Aitken (8 min), McGarvey (86); Rangers, McCoist (27 secs.). Att: 50,662.
CELTIC: Bonner, McGrain, Whittaker, Aitken, W. McStay, MacLeod, Provan, P. McStay, McGarvey, Burns, Melrose. Subs: McClair (for Melrose 64 min.) and Reid (not used).
RANGERS: McCloy, MacKinnon, Dawson, McPherson, McClelland, Redford, Prytz, McCoist, Clark, Russell, Mitchell. Subs: Cooper and MacDonald (not used).
Referee: D. F. T. Syme (Glasgow).
Booked: MacLeod, McGrain (Celtic); MacKinnon (Rangers).



ack in time to save the effort on the line as Mitchell races in.



ost the equaliser as Bobby Russell gets in a header in the closing minutes, but the effort slipped just past the post.

PICTURE EXTRA . . . Rangers 5, Celtic 2.



● ALMOST ANOTHER GOAL . . . as this Andrew Kennedy effort just goes agonisingly over.



● HANDY ANDY AGAIN . . . this time the attempt was held by Latchford.

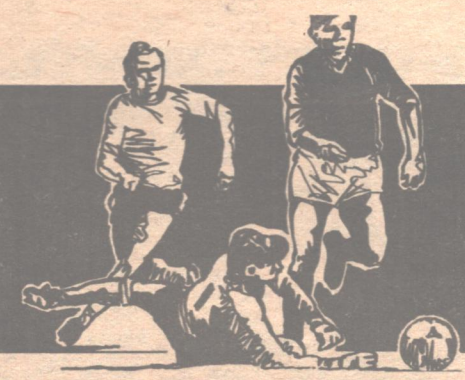




● ABOVE: OPENING GOAL . . . Colin McAdam puts the reserves in front after only nine minutes with a shot from 12 yards.

● LEFT: BLACK MAGIC . . . and Kenny Black is a delighted man after netting a magnificdent fifth goal while teammate Kenny Lyall (in the background) seems pretty pleased too.

Scoreboard



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Celtic	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Hearts	2	2	0	0	4	2	4
St. Mirren	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Rangers	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Motherwell	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Hibernian	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Dundee	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
St. Johnstone	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dumbarton	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Partick	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Falkirk	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Morton	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Airdrie	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Hamilton	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Kilmarnock	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Clydebank	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Meadowbank	2	1	0	1	2	4	2
Raith	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Brechin	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Clyde	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Alloa	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Ayr	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Berwick	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Forfar	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Q.o.S.	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Stranraer	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Arbroath	3	2	0	1	7	6	4
Stenh'smuir	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Dunfermline	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
East Fife	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Stirling A.	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Cowdenbeath	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Montrose	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
E. Stirling	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Queen's Pk.	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
Albion R.	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

Highland League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Keith	4	3	1	0	12	3	10
Peterhead	5	3	1	1	11	4	10
Fraserburgh	4	3	1	0	9	6	10
Caley	5	2	2	1	10	14	8
Buckie	4	2	1	1	17	6	7
Thistle	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Elgin	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
Deveronvale	4	2	0	2	5	9	6
Lossiemouth	5	2	0	3	4	16	6
Forres	4	1	2	1	5	8	5
Ross	5	1	1	3	12	14	4
Huntly	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
Brora	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
Nairn	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Clach	4	1	0	3	4	9	3
Rothes	4	0	1	3	6	15	1

*Three points for a win.

Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
Dundee Utd.	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Hibs	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Motherwell	2	1	0	1	6	5	2
Celtic	2	1	0	1	5	7	2
Aberdeen	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Dundee	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
St. Johnstone	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hearts	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
St. Mirren	2	0	0	2	3	8	0

(Not including St. Johnstone v Aberdeen and Dundee v Dundee United)

Reserve League (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Motherwell	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Celtic	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Falkirk	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Kilmarnock	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Clyde	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Airdrie	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Clydebank	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Ayr Utd	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Dunfermline	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Hamilton	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Morton	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Queen's Park	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

1st XI scorers

ALLY McCoist's double against Clydebank and his goal at Parkhead took his total for the season to 13, two behind leading scorer Sandy Clark.

The full table is:

Sandy Clark....15
Ally McCoist....13
John MacDonald....8
Robert Prytz....7
Bobby Russell....4
Davie Cooper....2
Ian Redford....2
Davie McPherson....1
Craig Paterson....1
Gregor Stevens....1
Dave MacKinnon....1
David Mitchell....1
Own goals....1

2nd XI scorers

The reserves scorers chart is:

Robert Fleck....3
Derek Johnstone....3
Andrew Kennedy....3
Gordon Dalziel....2
Eric Ferguson....2
Kenny Black....2
Gregor Stevens....2
Dougie Robertson....1
David Mitchell....1
Colin McAdam....1
Derek Ferguson....1

Weekend results

PREMIER LEAGUE: Aberdeen 5, St Johnstone 0; Celtic 2, Rangers 1; Dundee 1, Dundee United 4; Hearts 3, Hibs 2; St Mirren 1, Motherwell 1.

FIRST DIVISION: Airdrie 1, Brechin 0; Alloa 0, Meadowbank 1; Ayr Utd 1, Dumbarton 2; Clydebank 1, Clyde 0; Falkirk 2, Raith 1; Morton 1, Hamilton 1; Partick Thistle 2, Kilmarnock 0.

SECOND DIVISION: Arbroath 3, Cowdenbeath 2; Dunfermline 1, East Fife 1; East Stirling 0, Berwick 2; Montrose 0, Forfar 1; Queen's Park 0, Q.O.S. 2; Stenhousemuir 4, Stirling Alb 3; Stranraer 3, Albion Rovers 1.

Midweek results

MONDAY — Friendly: Stirling Albion 1, Celtic XI 0.

TUESDAY — League Cup, SECTION ONE: Dundee United 5, Alloa 0.

WEDNESDAY — League Cup, Section One: Motherwell 3, Morton 0. Section Two: Rangers 4, Clydebank 0; St. Mirren 2, Hearts 2. Section Three: Aberdeen 4, Meadowbank 0; Dundee 2, St. Johnstone 1. Section Four: Airdrie 1, Celtic 6; Hibs 2, Kilmarnock 0. Cup-Winners Cup, Preliminary Round, 2nd leg: Magdeburg 1, Swansea City 0 (agg. 2-1).

This week's games

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP
Section One: Morton v Dundee Utd., Alloa v Motherwell.
Section Two: Hearts v Rangers; Clydebank v St. Mirren.
Section Three: St. Johnstone v Aberdeen; Meadowbank v Dundee.
Section Four: Celtic v Hibs; Kilmarnock v Airdrie.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE
Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa; Sunderland v Wolves; West Brom. v Spurs.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO
Blackburn v Chelsea; Manchester City v Fulham.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Group Four: Norway v Bulgaria.
Group Seven: Holland v Iceland.

SATURDAY
PREMIER LEAGUE
Celtic v St. Johnstone; Dundee United v Hibs; Hearts v Rangers; Motherwell v Aberdeen; St. Mirren v Dundee.

FIRST DIVISION
Brechin v Morton; Clyde v Ayr United; Dumbarton v Partick; Hamilton v Alloa; Kilmarnock v Falkirk; Meadwobank v Airdrie; Raith v Clydebank.

SECOND DIVISION
Albion Rovers v Montrose; Berwick v Stenhousemuir; Cowdenbeath v Queen's Park; East Fife v Stranraer; Forfar v East Stirling; Q.O.S. v Dunfermline; Stirling Albion v Arbroath.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE
Arsenal v Liverpool; Aston Villa v Norwich; Everton v West Brom.; Ipswich v Stoke; Leicester City v Spurs; Manchester Utd. v Luton; Nottingham Forest v QPR; Sunderland v Southampton; Watford v Notts. County; West Ham v Coventry; Wolves v Birmingham.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO
Barnsley v Middlesbrough; Blackburn v Derby; Carlisle v Shrewsbury; Charlton v Sheffield Wed.; Chelsea v Cambridge; Grimsby v Newcastle; Leeds v Cardiff; Oldham v Huddersfield; Portsmouth v Manchester City; Swansea v Brighton.

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE
Bournemouth v Wigan; Bolton v Walsall; Brentford v Lincoln; Exeter v Rotherham; Hull City v Millwall; Newport v Bradford; Oxford v Burnley; Plymouth v Gillingham; Port Vale v Bristol Rovers; Sheffield Utd. v Preston; Southend v Wimbledon.

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR
Aldershot v Bury; Blackpool v Northampton; Bristol City v Hartlepool; Chester v Crewe; Chesterfield v York City; Darlington v Swindon; Peterborough v Torquay; Rochdale v Reading; Tranmere v Wrexham.

SUNDAY
ENGLISH DIVISION TWO
Crystal Palace v Fulham.
ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR
Doncaster v Hereford.

David gets another vote

David Mitchell has certainly made an impressive start to his Ibrox career. After just three matches, he now holds two man of the match nominations in the Rangers News/Clydesdale "Player of the Year" table.

His latest came in Saturday's "Old Firm" game when he just pipped John McClelland, who won the vote against Clydebank in midweek.

The full first team table now reads:

Robert Prytz....8
David Mitchell....6
Sandy Clark....5
John MacDonald....3
John McClelland....3
David McPherson....3

Bookings: Cooper, Dawson, McPherson, Redford (3), Prytz, Clark, McCloy, MacKinnon.

RESERVE TEAM
Andrew Kennedy....3
Billy Davies....2

Bookings: Black (2), B. Davies, Lyall, D. Ferguson.



● JOHN McCLELLAND ... won midweek man-of-the-match award.

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Winner: Mrs J. Duffy, 26 Barry Road, Carnoustie, Angus.

POOL THREE: 165 possibles, 13 goals, approx 100 winners each receive £10.

Winning combinations, winners: 32, 41 with three from 03, 07, 13, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 37, 38, 42.

POOL FOUR: 10 possibles, 28 goals, 6 winners each receive £166.66.

Winning combinations: 08, 16, 32 with two from 20, 33, 37, 41, 42.

POOL FIVE: 126 possibles, 4 goals, approx 70 winners each receive £14.28.

Winning combinations: 30, with four from 01, 04, 10, 18, 19, 31, 36, 43, 44.

POOL SIX: 2 possibles, 19 goals, 2 winners each receive £1,000.

Winners: Janis Keast, 41 Langfield Crescent, Bathgate; John Ferguson, 294 C'wood, Holytown, Motherwell.

● Check for Saturday's results: 01—01; 02—1-1; 03—0-2; 04—1-0; 05—3-0; 06—1-1; 07—0-2; 08—6-0; 09—2-1; 10—1-0; 11—2-0; 12—1-1; 13—1-2; 14—2-0; 15—2-1; 16—5-1; 17—2-1; 18—0-1; 19—1-0; 20—4-1; 21—3-1; 22—2-1; 23—1-2; 24—0-2; 25—2-1; 26—1-2; 27—3-0; 28—0-2; 29—0-2; 30—0-0; 31—1-0; 32—3-3; 33—5-0; 34—2-1; 35—2-1; 36—1-0; 37—3-2; 38—2-2; 39—2-1; 40—3-1; 41—1-4; 42—3-2; 43—0-1; 44—0-1.

● This week's numbers are:

SATURDAY: 01 West Ham; 02 Wolves; 03 Leeds; 04 Oldham; 05 Oxford United; 06 Plymouth; 07 Hearts; 08 Motherwell; 09 Arsenal; 10 Aston Villa; 11 Portsmouth; 12 Swansea; 13 Port Vale; 14 Sheffield United; 15 St. Mirren; 16 Brechin; 17 Everton; 18 Ipswich; 19 Barnsley; 20 Blackburn; 21 Southend; 22 Aldershot; 23 Clyde; 24 Dumbarton; 25 Leicester; 26 Manchester United; 27 Carlisle; 28 Charlton; 29 Blackpool; 30 Bolton; 31 Hamilton; 32 Kilmarnock; 33 Nottingham Forest; 34 Sunderland; 35 Chelsea; 36 Bournemouth; 37 Brentford; 38 Meadowbank; 39 Celtic; 40 Watford; 41 Grimsby; 42 Exeter; 43 Hull; 44 Dundee United.



Young Rangers Club

OUR EURO MALTEASER

RANGERS are all ready to start their 1983-84 Cup-Winners-Cup campaign.

And this week the 'News' is giving you the chance to be there when the Light Blues take on Valletta City at Ibrox on September 28. We have got two tickets for the match to give away in our easy to enter competition.

Last season, of course, Rangers were in the UEFA Cup and met West German side Borussia Dortmund in the first round.

All we want you to do is answer some simple questions about the second leg of the tie at Ibrox on September 29, 1982.

● 1. What was the final score that evening and the aggregate score over the matches?

● 2. Who were Rangers goalscorers at Ibrox?

● 3. Who played in goal for the Light Blues — Jim Stewart or Peter McCloy.

Easy, isn't it? When you think you know the correct answers, jot them down on a postcard and send it off to 'Valletta Tickets', Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.

Remember, you must be a Young Rangers Club member to enter the contest, so dont forget to include your YRC membership number on your card, as well as your full name and address.

Closing date for all entries is Wednesday, September 14.



How many caps did Bob win?

1. Which club did Scottish defender Ken McNaught recently join from Aston Villa?

2. Where do Arbroath play their home matches?

3. If you saw Roddie McDonald tackling Jim Gillespie which Premier League clubs would be in action?

4. Who scored West Germany's goals in their 2-1 defeat of Belgium in the European Championship Final in 1980?

5. Who was St. Mirren's top goalscorer last season?

6. By what nickname are Plymouth Argyle known?

7. How many caps did Bob McPhail win for Scotland?

8. Who won the Anglo-Scottish Cup in 1979?



● BOB McPHAIL . . . how many times did he play for Scotland?

9. How much did Manchester City pay Nottingham Forest for Trevor Francis in 1981?

10. Who won the UEFA Cup in 1973?

● ANSWERS BELOW

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR KIDS

● The following members of the Young Rangers Club have celebrated birthdays recently or will do so this week.

SEPTEMBER 1

STEWART MacDONALD, 21 Isla Road, Alyth, Blairgowrie, who was 11.

TODAY

WILLIAM MANNIE, 7-3 Greendykes Terrace, Edinburgh, who is 11.
STEPHEN MacLACHLAN, 27 Finbracken Street, Sandbank, who is 15.
PAUL MacNIEL, 33 Main Street, Glasgow, who is 11.
JOHN CROSBIE, 22 Torbrex Road, Cumbernauld, who is 16.
SCOTT SHARP, 18 Easterhill Place, Glasgow, who is 12.
SCOTT MacFARLANE, 17 Croftfoot Quadrant, Glasgow, who is 13.
ELIZABETH O'NEILL, 7 Craigmuir Place, Glasgow, who is 17.
ALLAN McEWAN, 50 Kennishead Avenue, Glasgow, who is 14.
CLAIRE TAYLOR, 24 Howieshell Avenue, Cambuslang, Glasgow, who is six.
PAUL HENDERSON, Woodlands Road, Chelmsford, who is 17.
STEVEN MACKAY, Craigend, Balmuchy Fearn, who is 15.
GREIG CAMERON, 142 Camps Rigg, Livingston, who is four.
IAIN LINDSAY, 18 Shafton Place, Glasgow, who is 15.
SCOTT SHAW, 68 Belses Drive, Cardonald, who is 17.
ANGELA CAREY, 3 Ralston Drive, Kilmarnock, who is 15.

THURSDAY

IAIN GREAVES, 17 Coodham Place, Kilwinning, who is 13.
ANDREW DRUMMOND, 50b Braeface Road, Cumbernauld, who is 11.
ROHAIL SHUHH, 42 Brora Drive, Renfrew, who is 14.
FRASER PURVES, 40 Scotland Place, Tillicoultry, who is 13.
ANNE MARIE McKELLAR, 9 Wester Common Drive, Glasgow, who is 16.
THOMAS McKENNA, 41 Dalswanon Road, Cumbernauld, who is 14.
FRASER MacDONALD, 63 Malvern Avenue, York, who is 15.
LUCIANO SONVICO, 14 Perran Gardens, Glasgow, who is ten.
IAN NODWELL, 195 Dunottar Avenue, Coatbridge, who is 16.
BILLY McJIMPSEY, 16 Mannering Road, East Kilbride, who is four.

FRIDAY

ADAM BAIRD, 18 Foregate, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire, who is ten.
MARK FILSHIE, 154 Tresta Road, Glasgow, who is 12.
CHARLES GRAY, 68 Ladyton Estate, Bonhill, who is five.
SCOTT SUTHERLAND, Sevilla Cottage, Brodick, Arran, who is eight.
JOHN McHARG, 5 Glebe Street, New Cumnock, who is 15.
DAVID STAPLETON, 18 Kinloss Crescent, Kirkcaldy, who is 16.
BRIAN WILKINSON, 13 Seaside Park, Ardrishaig, who is 17.
GEORGE MALCOLM, 33 Meiklehill Court, Kirkintilloch, who is 14.
WENDY BLAIR, 7 Wadhurst Gardens, Nottingham, who is 16.
ALLAN EVANS, 4 Chapel Road, Dunshalt, who is 13.

SATURDAY

KATRINA DICKINSON, 34 Wolsingham Terrace, Darlington, who is three.
ALLAN HUNTER, 112 Newhouse Road, Letham, who is 14.
DEREK BRYCE, 128 Old Greenock Road, Bishopton, who is 14.
DAVID SEGGIE, 31 Ronaldsay Place, Cumbernauld, who is 16.
LIANNE CALDER, 29 Cardowan Drive, Stepps, who is 15.
BERTIE STEVENSON, 2 Orr Park, Newton Stewart, County Tyrone, who is 12.
KAREN LEES, 28 Russell Place, East Kilbride, who is 12.
YVONNE JOHNSTON, 20 Merchiston Avenue, Falkirk, who is 16.
ROBERT KERRIGAN, 5d Maple Drive, Johnstone, who is six.

SUNDAY

SANDY CAMPBELL, 37 Boswell Crescent, Cumnock, who is 11.
IAIN THOMPSON, 4 Dalilea Place, Glasgow, who is 13.
ALAN WILSON, 24 Springhill Road, Glasgow, who is 14.
IAIN COX, 17 Birch Quadrant, Airdrie, who is 16.
RAJVINDER BASSI, 2 Warwick Villas, Clydebank, who is 12.
KEVIN BRYAN, 58 Cathay Street, Glasgow, who is 17.

MONDAY

DAVID SMITH, 48 Ratho Park Road, Newbridge, who is 15.
JOHN HENDRY, 10 Llewelyn Walls, Corby, who is 17.
ROBBIE PEPIN, 16 Glen Avenue, Larga, who is 11.
JOHN MAITLAND, Glenellen, Rothesay, who is 14.
COLIN THOMSON, 147 Whinnyburn Place, Rosyth, who is 17.
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TUESDAY

DAVID PEARSON, 69 Sempill Avenue, Erskine, who is 15.
MARTIN REID, 7 James Jarvie Row, Mallaig, who is 11.
WENDY HAMILTON, 132 Alder Street, Huddersfield, who is five.
DOUGLAS WILSON, 1 Davidson Street, Clydebank, who is 12.
SCOTT CLARK, 34 Morar Road, Crossford, who is 14.
DAVID DUNN, 28 Ballindalloch Drive, Glasgow, who is 11.
BRIAN TEVEN, 45 Kintillo Road, Bridge of Earn, who is 12.
KAREN WADDELL, 72 Viewfield Road, Banknock, who is 11.
KAREN HARRISON, 32 Hillside Avenue, Kilmarnock, who is 16.
DEREK DUNCAN, 2 Kilmairs Drive, Glasgow, who is 11.



● STEWART MacDONALD . . . aged 11.

ALL THE ANSWERS

QUIZ: 1, West Brom; 2, Gayfield Park; 3, Hearts and Motherwell; 4, Horst Hrubesch (2); 5, Frank McAvennie; 6, The Pilgrims; 7, 17; 8, Burnley; 9, £1,200,000; 10, Liverpool.

WORD SQUARE: Liverpool, Watford, Everton, Ipswich, Arsenal, Southampton, Norwich, Birmingham, Coventry, Swansea, Brighton, Luton.

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● See if you can spot the 12 English League clubs hidden in the word square above. The names are hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally or back to front. Answers on right.

Ian's on the boil!

● **The competition we set in issue 605 proved a little difficult for our Young Rangers Club members —only two people managed to get it right!**

Ian Kettles, Sheriffton Farm, Old Scone in Perthshire was the winning entrant to identify John MacDonald and John McCormack from our photo. He also named Rangers' scorers against St. Mirren on November 14, 1981 as Derek Johnstone, Bobby Russell, Jim Bett and Davie Cooper.

Ian will receive a copy of every Rangers home programme through his door by post and has also won a binder to keep them in.

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LIGHT BLUE LOOKBACK

BRAND MAKES HIS MARK!

Ralph earns Rangers their first win

RANGERS recorded their first league win of the season this week in 1958. Yet it was in anything but classic style that they disposed of Partick Thistle 2-1 at Ibrox.

Saturday, September 13, proved a disappointment to the 41,000 crowd with the only bright light of a dull match being the great performance of Rangers' debut boy, centre-half Bill Paterson.

Bought from Newcastle United in the close season for around £3,000, he was in terrific form and played for most of the match with a cut in his forehead which required two stitches after the game.

The Light Blues took the lead in the 29th minute when Davie Wilson was brought down inside the box by Thistle's Mathers. A penalty was awarded and Johnny Hubbard scored from the spot.

Grabbed

Eight minutes later, however, Thistle were on level terms again and this time it was Rangers who conceded a penalty. Eric Caldow accidently handled the ball and Mathers beat Niven with the kick.

It was four minutes into the second half when Rangers grabbed the winner. Alex Scott

25 Years Ago

raced down the right wing and his cross was knocked home from six yards by the unmarked Ralph Brand.

The line-ups:
RANGERS: Niven, Shearer, Caldow, McColl, Paterson, Davidson, Scott, Brand, Murray, Wilson, Hubbard.
PARTICK THISTLE: Lee, Hogan, Baxter, Davidson, MacKenzie, Wilson, Smith, Mathers.

Rangers played at the top of the league with a 4-3 win over Airdrie at Tynecastle, while Third Lanark were in second after a 2-1 win at Clyde. Hibs beat Motherwell 4-2 at Fir Park, with Raith beating Dundee 4-1 at Starks Park.

Ayr United were top of Division Two following a 4-0 win against Berwick at Shielfield, while in England Arsenal went top of the league with a 3-1 home win against deadly rivals, Spurs.

Earlier in the week, Hearts had gone out of the European Cup, despite a brave attempt to retrieve the 5-1 deficit they had suffered against Standard Liege in Belgium a week before.

A double from Willie Bauld gave them a 2-1 win, but it was not enough to save the tie. That was on Tuesday, September 9, and 24 hours later they beat Ayr 5-1 at Somerset in the League Cup, quarter-final first leg.



● RALPH BRAND . . . winner against Thistle.

Free

Celtic beat Cowdenbeath 2-0 at Parkhead, Partick Thistle could only manage a 2-1 win over Arbroath at Firhill, while Kilmarnock all but made sure of their semi-final place with a 4-1 win against Dumfermline at Rugby Park.

Transfer news, and centre-half Johnny Valentine was given a free transfer from Rangers to St. Johnstone, while Celtic star Bobby Collins moved to Everton for £25,000, scoring in his debut in a 3-1 win against Manchester City.

Sheffield United boss Joe Mercer said he was interested in bringing Rangers' Johnny Hubbart south to Bramall Lane, but the message from Ibrox was "hands off".

An Andy McEwan hat-trick helped Rangers on the way to a comfortable 5-2 win against Patrick Thistle in a reserve match on Friday, September 12, with Queen and Hogg the other scorers.

Prime Minister Harold MacMillan said he had no intention of calling a General ELection in the coming winter, a 17-year-old youth was acquitted of the murder of a British soldier in Cyprus and a girl of 12 gave birth to a 7lb. baby in a Glasgow hospital.

Brigette Bardot, the French "sex kitten" never far from the news, hit the headlines again when she announced her engagement to singer Sacha Distel.

Jumped

The Kalin Twins were still number one in the charts with "When", with Dean Martin moving up to second spot with "Return To Me". Connie Francis jumped to three with "Carolina Moon" while "Fever" from Peggy Lee was highest new entry at number six.

Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor and John Kerr were the stars of "South Pacific" at the Gaumont Cinema while for "live" music, you could see Vic Lewis and his Orchestra at the Odeon.

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EURO MARVELS

But Light Blues go down at Parkhead

5 Years Ago

FIVE years ago this week brought domestic disappointment and European delight to Rangers in the space of four days as they took on Celtic and Juventus.

Saturday, September 9, saw the Light Blues travel to Parkhead for the first "Old Firm" match of the season, determined to prevent the gap that had already grown between themselves and Celtic in the league widening.

After only a minute though, they were behind. Johannes Edvaldsson flicked the ball back from the by-line to the edge of the box and into the path of Tom McAdam whose 18-yard shot screamed past Peter McCloy and into the net.

Battle

It was an uphill battle after that, and the Light Blues task was made even harder when Celtic made it 2-0 in the 14th minute.

A good pass from Johnny Doyle found George McCluskey who easily beat Alex Forsyth. His low shot from the edge of the box appeared to be covered by Peter McCloy, but it seemed to skid on the wet grass, hit the post and went in.

Rangers enjoyed their best moments of the match just before half-time and in the first 20 minutes of the second half and it was during that time they pulled a goal back through Derek Parlane.

A cross from Tommy McLean was headed on by Colin Jackson into the path of Derek Johnstone. DJ touched it on to Derek Parlane and the Ibrox striker stuck it past Latchford from around eight yards.

The equaliser would not come though, and in the 76th minute Celtic made sure of the points when substitute Joe Craig held off the challenge of Tom Forsyth and laid the ball in the path of Tom McAdam, who slammed the ball past Peter McCloy.

With four minutes left, Rangers were given a slight lifeline when the referee awarded a penalty for handball against Roy Aitken. Unfortunately, Alex Miller's spot kick was saved by Latchford and Gordon Smith mishit the rebound.

The line-ups:
CELTIC: Latchford, Filippi, Lynch, Aitken, Edvaldsson, Glavin, Doyle, Conroy, McAdam, Burns, McCluskey. Subs: Casey (for Burns), Craig (for McCluskey).
RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Jackson, A. MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Parlane, Johnstone, Smith. Subs: Miller (for MacDonald), Cooper (for McLean).

That win put Celtic top of the league, while Aberdeen were second after their 4-0 home win against Motherwell. Joe Harper and Steve Archibald both grabbed doubles.

Partick Thistle beat Hearts 3-2 in a thrilling match at Firhill. Doug Somner twice and Jim Melrose were the home marksmen, with Eamonn Bannon and Drew Busby netting for the Jam Tarts.

Top

Hibs beat St Mirren by a Tony Higgins goal at Easter Road, while Morton earned a fine 2-1 victory against Dundee United at Tannadice with goals from Jim Rooney and Bobby Russell. Paul Hegarty scored for United.

Clyde led Division One after a 1-1 draw at St Johnstone, while Stranraer maintained their 100 per cent record in Division Two by beating Brechin City 1-0 at Stair Park.

Liverpool were top of the pile in England following their 3-0 win against Birmingham City at St Andrews, while Rangers reserves beat Celtic 3-0 with goals from Billy Urquhart (2) and Chris Robertson.

Crowd trouble had reared its ugly head in the "Old Firm" match at Parkhead with 110 of the 60,000 crowd being arrested. The following Tuesday, 20 Celtic fans were apprehended as the pitch was invaded during an Anglo-Scottish Cup tie at Burnley.

Celtic lost the match 1-0 and on the same evening, Dundee United went down by the same score in their UEFA Cup first round, first leg match against Standard Liege in Belgium.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER, RANGERS PRODUCED A QUITE MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE AS THEY BEGAN THEIR EUROPEAN CUP CAMPAIGN IN ITALY AGAINST THE MIGHT JUVENTUS.

With Tom Forsyth and Colin Jackson doing a superb marking job on danger men Virdis and Bettega, and Alex Forsyth keeping Franco Causio quiet, the Italian champions could take only a one-goal advantage.

It came in the eighth minute. Colin Jackson cleared a cross from the left, but the ball was played straight back in by Cuccreddi to Virdis at the fast post, who turned well to send a shot past Peter McCloy from close range.

Rangers performed heroically for the rest of the 90 minutes and Juventus were forced to adopt the kind of tacticsthey normally used for away legs, with hard man Romeo Benetti fortunate to escape a red card for a terrible foul on Gordon Smith.

McCloy made a great save from Bettega in the closing minutes — and kept Rangers in the tie.

The line-ups:
JUVENTUS: Zoff, Cuccureddu, Cabrini, Furino, Morini, Scirea, Causio, Tardelli, Virdis, Benetti, Bettega. Sub: Fanna (for Benetti).
RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald, Miller, Russell, Parlane, Smith, Watson.



● RACING CLEAR . . . Derek Parlane in full stride as he beats Roy Aitken at Parkhead five years ago. Derek scored Rangers goal in the 3-1 defeat.

HOW THEY STOOD

1978 PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	4	4	0	0	14	3	8
Aberdeen	4	1	0	1	2	3	7
Partick Th.	4	2	2	0	5	3	6
Hibs	4	1	3	0	2	1	5
St. Mirren	4	2	0	2	4	3	4
Dundee Utd	4	0	3	1	3	4	3

1958 FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hearts	3	3	0	0	15	5	6
Third Lanark	3	2	1	0	11	4	5
Stirling Alb.	3	1	2	0	3	2	4
Motherwell	3	2	0	1	10	7	4
Rangers	3	1	2	0	6	5	4
Dundee	3	2	0	1	8	7	4

1933 FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Motherwell	7	7	0	0	14	2	14
Queens Park	7	6	1	0	18	7	13
Rangers	8	5	2	1	31	9	12
Kilmarnock	8	5	1	2	20	14	11
Falkirk	8	4	2	2	18	17	10
Dundee	7	4	1	2	17	5	9

Just the job, Bob

THIS week in 1933 saw Rangers pick up three out of a possible four league points, as they maintained their solid early form in the defence of their League Championship title.

Saturday, September 9, saw the first 'Old Firm' meeting of the season and it produced a thrilling, drama-packed match at Ibrox in front of a full-house.

The Light Blues were strong favourites to win the game but, as so often happens in matches between the pair, it was the less fancied side who started off better.

The Parkhead men really turned the screw in the opening stages and were ahead in the 15th minute. Crum beat Russell on the right and his cross was slammed past the helpless Dawson from six yards by Jimmy McGrory.

It was all Celtic and the Light Blues were fortunate only to go in one goal behind at half-time when the referee awarded a penalty for handball against Dougie Gray in the 42nd minute.

Rangers protested that it was Jerry Dawson who had touched the ball, but the decision stood. Luckily enough, Celtic full-back McGonagle blasted the spot-kick high and wide.

Pay

Celtic were made to pay dearly for that miss when Rangers awarded a penalty two minutes later. Sandy Archibald raced down the right and as Bob McPhail tried to reach his cross he was felled by Kennaway.

A clear penalty and up stepped Jimmy Smith to slot the ball neatly past the offending Celtic keeper to grab his 15th goal of the season and put Rangers level at 1-1.

However, it had been far from a satisfactory display by the Light Blues and manager Bill Struth must have been in need of throat lozenges after his interval talk for it was a totally transformed Rangers side in the second-half.

Four minutes after the restart, they took the lead. Davie Meiklejohn lobbed a free-kick into the Celtic penalty area — AND BOB McPHAIL NIPPED IN TO CHEEKILY BACK-HEAD THE BALL INTO THE NET FROM AROUND EIGHT YARDS.

Chances galore followed after that for the Light Blues to stretch their lead, but they could not capitalize on their domination and Celtic hit back in the 68th minute.

Jimmy McGrory made a run from midfield, swerved past two Ibrox defenders and sent a terrific left foot shot past Jerry Dawson from 18 yards for his second goal of the match to make the final score 2-2.

The line-ups:
RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, Russell, Meiklejohn, McDonald, Brown, Archibald, Stevenson, Smith, McPhail, Nicholson.
CELTIC: Kennaway, Hogg, McGonagle, Wilson, McStay, Hughes, Crum, Buchan, McGrory, Napier, Connor.

50 Years Ago

Queen's Park were in fine form with a 5-2 win against Third Lanark at Cathkin Park, while Motherwell beat Hamilton Accies 2-1 at Douglas Park. Hearts and Hibs drew 0-0 with Aberdeen going down 3-1 at home to Dundee.

Harm

Morton topped the Second Division following a 2-0 win over Dundee United at Tannadice, while in England Spurs led Division One after a fine 3-1 win against Leicester City at Filbert Street.

In midweek, Rangers entertained Queen of the South at Ibrox and coasted to an easy 5-1 win, taking a 3-0 lead inside the first half hour of the match.

Despite the early shock of a Bell goal for Queens in the opening minutes, it was all too easy for the Light Blues and Billy Nicholson had a great night, hitting a superb hat-trick.

Jimmy Smith was on the mark yet again, with Stevenson completing the scoring to do Rangers goal average figures no harm at all.

The line-ups:
RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, McDonald, Meiklejohn, Simpson, Brown, Main, Stevenson, Smith, McPhail, Nicholson.
Q.O.S.: Fotheringham, Savage, Culbert, Johnstone, Irvine, Jenkins, Rutherford, Cumming, McGowan, Bell, McCall.

Classic

Queen's Park dropped their first point of the season with a 1-1 draw against Hearts at Hampden, but Motherwell maintained their 100 per cent record after a 2-0 win over Hibs at Easter Road. Falkirk moved up the league table with a 6-5 victory against Aberdeen at Brockville.

While food prices in Britain had risen by 11¾d in the pound over the past two months, the good news was that 549,000 more people were at work than at the same time last year.

Hyperion, hailed as the greatest horse ever, followed up his success in the Derby in June with a runaway victory in the last 'classic' of the season, the St. Leger at Doncaster.

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YOUTHS MARCH ON IN THE CUP

RANGERS Amateur under-15 side marched on in impressive style last week when they collected another four points in Section D of the Scottish Under-15 League Cup.

Saturday, August 27 saw the Ibrox youngsters travel to Friarton Park in Clarkston where they handed out a comprehensive 8-1 thrashing to Aberdeen Boys Club.

Kale Jeffrey opened the scoring in the third minute with a header from a Lamont corner, then added a second three minutes later with a close range shot, again from a Lamont flag kick.

Campbell Lamont himself made it 3-0 in the 29th minute when he headed home a David Allan cross and it was all over as a contest 60 seconds later when Kale Jeffrey completed his hat-trick from a cross by, who else, Lamont.

Fine

That was how the score stood at half-time and the young Light Blues were equally impressive after the restart and David Allan increased the lead in the 50th minute.

Mark Thomson replaced Allan a minute later and in the 53rd minute made it 6-0 when he shot home from 20 yards after some fine play by captain Brian Miller.

The substitute scored again seven minutes later when he netted from all of 25 yards and Brian Miller beat three men to score the eighth from 10 yards in the 72nd minute. The Dons youths scored with the last kick of the ball for some consolation.

The following Thursday saw Ayr United Boys Club visit Tinto Park, Benburb — and they found the Rangers youths in goalscoring mood once more.

Injury

Angus McPherson, making his comeback after an ankle injury, shot Rangers into a fourth minute lead from just inside the box from a Brian Miller pass, with Miller himself making it 2-0 three minutes later with an 18-yard effort.

The Ayr defence was soaking up a lot of pressure as the Light Blues attacked non-stop and they got their reward in the 33rd minute when a Hastie corner was flicked on by Derek Paton to Billy Byrne who netted from close range.

It was all Rangers again in the second half and Scott Tierney grabbed a double to make the final score 5-0. In the 48th minute the Ayr keeper could not hold a McPherson shot and Tierney poked the ball home. And he took advantage of another keeping error 14 minutes later to score his second.

YOU CAN'T KIDD US!

This is our most important season

HEARTS, back in the big time after two years in the wilderness of Division One, are currently facing the most important season in their 109 year history.

That's the firm view of club captain, Walter Kidd, the full-back idolised by the Tynecastle support. And there is no doubt in his mind which of the two matches the 'Jam Tarts' have with Rangers this week is most important.

Deserve

"Although we want to do well in every game we play, Saturday's match is more vital for us. We have simply got to stay in the Premier League this season and picking up home points against the 'big four' will help us do that.

"That's not to say, of course, we will be putting any less effort into the League Cup match. We were a bit unlucky in last season's semi-final against Rangers and are confident we can improve this time, particularly at Tynecastle.

"A good result in the first match will give us a lot of confidence for the league match. IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT TO HAVE THE BIG GAME ATMOSPHERE BACK AT TYNECASTLE AGAIN — OUR FANS DESERVE IT.

"They have been superb to us over the last two seasons and we owe it to them to do well in the Top Ten this time.

"We will be looking to take points regularly from teams like St. Johnstone, Dundee, Motherwell and the others likely to be in the bottom half of the league. We've got a side mixed with experience, young talent and good new players.

"We are not expecting to perform any miracles in the Premier League. But no-one, Rangers, Celtic, Aberdeen and Dundee United included, will find us a pushover."

A lot of attention in the coming months, of course will be focused on Hearts goalscoring sensation, youth internationalist, John Robertson, as he tests himself against Premier League defences.

"John is a natural goalscorer and although he may not score as regularly as he did last season, he will still be knocking them in at a fair rate. He has great potential."



● WALTER KIDD . . . seen here with ex-Hibs player Tony Higgins (picture by Sportapics).

CLUB NOTES



Rangers check out Euro opponents

AFTER all the earlier problems surrounding their opening European Cup-Winners Cup tie, Rangers finally got the chance on Saturday to see their opponents, Valletta, in action.

Youth coach Davie Provan flew out to Malta on Friday and watched Valletta the following day in a Cup tie against Rabat.

He also checked out the state of the pitch and looked at the hotel and training facilities which Rangers will use during their stay there next week.

● Scotland's home tie against Iceland in the European Championship for international under-16 sides will be played at Rugby Park on Saturday, September 17.

This means Rangers' midfielder Derek Ferguson will probably miss the Light Blues reserve fixture scheduled for that day, against Aberdeen at Pittodrie.

Scotland won in Iceland in June and still have to play England twice in the three team group to decide who qualifies.

However, there was still a shock for the Ibrox club. After being told that tickets for the game were to be only £2, they have been informed a mistake has been made. THEY WILL NOW COST £9.

Rangers fans are reminded that tickets can only be had from Ibrox and a special form must be filled in, giving details of travelling arrangements, hotel, accommodation and passport number.

Anyone not supplying these details will NOT be allocated a ticket. Those fans who are travelling are asked to be on their best behaviour and uphold the good name of the club.



● DAVIE PROVAN



● TOMMY McLEAN

Greig heads for Anfield

IBROX manager John Greig and assistant boss, Tommy McLean, made the journey down to Anfield last night to see Liverpool take on Southampton.

He wasn't looking at players, though. He was merely taking the opportunity to see new boss Joe Fagan for the first time since he took over from Bob Paisley at the end of last term.

OLD MONKLAND (COATBRIDGE): Bus for Tynecastle on Saturday, leaves Shark's Mouth, Ross Street, at 1 p.m. Non and new members welcome.

QUEEN STREET BLUES: Bus v Hearts leaves Queen Street Orange Hall, at 10.30 a.m. Non-members welcome.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Bus for Hearts game leaves tonight at 5.30 p.m. from Red Lion. Seats non-members, £2. Bus Saturday for Tynecastle leaves same place at 1 p.m. Also seats non-members. New members welcome. Every competitive away game in Scotland, adults £25, juveniles £20. Phone Stuart on 041 429 5578 or Jimmy on 041 427 1389.

LONDON: Names Rangers matches v Aberdeen, St. Johnstone and Valletta. Non-members welcome. Regular travel to Rangers home and away matches. For membership details and for free copy of club newslatter telephone R. Jenkins 01 607 7259 (evenings only).

NITHSDALE: Bus v Hearts, Wednesday, leaves Torresdale Street, at 5.30 p.m. Bus v Hearts on Saturday leaves from same place at noon, picking-up at Devon Street Orange Halls at 12.15 p.m. We would like to thank Hutcheson Town Branch for co-operation on bus to Dumfries and to apologise to non-members for any inconvenience caused last Saturday.

JIMMY CLARK LOYAL: Bus leaves Louden Bar, Duke Street, at 12.45 p.m. Seats non-members.

BISHOPBRIGGS: Bus v Hearts tonight leaves Milton Road, at 5.30 p.m., The Cross at 5.35 p.m., Hawthorn Street, at 5.40 p.m. Bus v Hearts on Saturday, same pick-up points at 12.30 p.m., 12.35 p.m. and 12.40 p.m. Non-members welcome. Disco dance tickets for September 30 now available.

PLEAN: Bus v Hearts (Saturday) leaves Torwood Lea Hotel at 1 p.m., Plean at 1.15 p.m., Bannockburn at 1.20 p.m., St. Ninians at 1.25 p.m. and Denny Cross at 1.35 p.m. Non-members welcome. Still a few tickets left for dance on September 24.

CUMBERNAULD LOYAL: Bus v Hearts (Saturday) leaves Tryst at noon, Mallard at 12.05 p.m. and Masonic Arms at 12.10 p.m. Seats non-members. Phone Ian on 34673.

ST. ANDREW'S (DRUMCHAPEL): Bus Wednesday v Hearts leaves Cloan Avenue, at 4.45 p.m. Pick-up round scheme. Yarrows at 5 p.m., Partick, at 5.15 p.m., St. George's Cross at 5.30 p.m. To arrange pick-up points phone 944 9179. Bus Saturday v Hearts leaves Cloan Avenue, at 12.15 p.m.

IAN REDFORD (STRATHKELVIN): Bus v Hearts (Wednesday). Minibus leaves Kilsyth Road, Queensieburn, as agreed at Saturday's regular meeting. Bus v Hearts (Saturday). Minibus leaves 1 p.m. prompt.

PARTICK LOYAL: Bus v Hearts (Wednesday) leaves Merkland Street at 5 p.m. Bus v Hearts (Saturday) leaves Merkland Street at 12.30 p.m. Seats non-members. Phone K. McLean on 647 5196.

SANDBANK: Bus v Hearts (Saturday) leaves at 12.30 p.m. Holytown at 1 p.m. New and non-member welcome.

WEST END TRUE BLUES (PAISLEY): Bus v Hearts (Wednesday) leaves Kilbarchan, at 5.15 p.m. Paisley, at 5.30 p.m. Bus v Hearts (Saturday) leaves Kilbarchan, at 10.30 a.m., Paisley, at 10.45 a.m. Visit Broxburn on way. Non-members welcome on both buses. Phone 884 6789.

ANGRY GREIG

RANGERS' manager John Greig was angry at weekend reports that he had tried to sign Hibs' midfielder, Ralph Callachan.

"This is just another instance of supposed private conversations leaking out," he said.

"I spoke to Pat Stanton about Ralph Callachan two weeks ago to see if he had any players he would be interested in swopping. Callachan's name was mentioned, but Hibs said they only wanted a cash deal and that was the end of the matter.

"This was just one of many conversations I have had with managers in recent months and none of the rest have been publicised.

"When other managers come on to Rangers asking about players — as they have done — we don't make a point of making that enquiry public."

● Rangers have already had Hearts watched in preparation for tonight's game and Saturday's games against the Tynecastle club. Manager John Greig watched them earlier in the season while Joe Mason was at last Wednesday's St. Mirren v Hearts match at Love Street. It finished 2-2.

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